

HONORING THE MEMORY

Of Attorney Skiles, No Court
Held Monday

Richland Co. Judge Orders
Tribute Of Respect

Judgment Sought For Support
Of Defendant's Wife

Newark Man Claiming He
Furnished Sustenance

McCutchen Wants Will Con-
strued--Other Court Items

Honoring the memory of the late Attorney George M. Skiles of Shelby, Judge Mansfield of the court of common pleas of Richland county, announced Saturday that no court would be held Monday. Attorney Skiles' funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

He was one of the best known professional men in Richland county and for many years practiced in the local common pleas court.

Seeks Judgment—The matter of George Clark versus Thomas Johnson is brought before the common pleas court, J. W. Horner, attorney.

Plaintiff claims a judgment for a certain sum of money alleged in the petition. He alleges that he furnished board and lodging to the wife and three minor children of the defendant. He alleges that the food and lodging was furnished the parties in the two weeks from December 15, 1915, to January 1, 1916. One of the children was furnished food and lodging to bring the total up to 11 weeks for all three. The total amount claimed is \$180.75. A similar suit is also filed against the defendant by Wilson F. Gault, asking judgment in the sum of \$102.—Newark American Tribune.

Construction of Will—C. E. McCutchen, administrator of A. B. McCutchen, has brought an action against Walter McCutchen and others, seeking the construction of the will of Alexander B. McCutchen. The action has been instituted at the request of the defendants.

Petition to Sell—A petition to sell real estate in Richland county and Jefferson township has been filed by Nettie Wertz, guardian, vs. Paul Yarger.

Sale Confirmed—The sale of real estate to John M. Woolison by Barton W. Blair, executor, vs. Emily Hall, has been confirmed.

Deeds Filed—L. F. West to William C. Beal, parcel in Clinton, \$1.
Elizabeth Magers to Frank A. Magers, 78.82 acres in Howard, \$1.
B. E. Horn to Lewis W. Scott, 38

ALL THAT IS

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COUNTY SAVINGS
BANK**
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acres in Butler, \$10.
Charles Wolf to Eugene J. Andre, parcel in Clinton, \$1.
Ira Atwood to William G. Mawer, guardian, part of lot 7, Magers and Severus' addition to Mt. Vernon, \$1.
Charles Hamilton to George H. Copeland, lot 10, Scott's addition to Mt. Vernon, \$1.
John W. Rudin to Fred D. Pharis, lot 21, Brown's addition to Mt. Vernon, \$1.

Marriage License—Charles Alfred Strahm, machinist, Muncie, Ind., and Dessie Fern Shane, Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. A. Long.

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DOUBLE

CELEBRATION OF MOTHER'S DAY
AND FATHER'S DAY AT BRINK-
HAVEN METHODIST CHURCH
ON MAY 14.

Brinkhaven, May 9—The following is the program which will be used at the local Methodist church at 10 a. m. on Sunday, May 14, when Mother's and Father's Day will be celebrated.

Piano duet—Misses Martha Parsons and Margery Horton.
Song.
Prayer—Rev. David A. Morris.
Solo—Elsie Sapp.
Governor's Proclamation.
Solo—Herman Denman.
Solo—Bernard Means.
Opening exercises.
Class Period 15 minutes for enumeration, etc.
Song.
Secretary's report.
Reading, "Lost Word"—Mr. George Schrack.
Solo—Mrs. Baker.
Address—Hon. C. R. Carey, Millersburg, O.
Song.
Remarks—Rev. David A. Morris.
Song.
Benediction.
Rev. David A. Morris of Mt. Vernon is pastor of the church while C. C. Leiter is superintendent of the Bible school.

TIRE SLIPS

PONY FRIGHTENS; RUNAWAY
RESULTS; NOBODY INJURED

Rene Mondron and two small girls figured in a runaway accident on the public square Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, their pony frightening when a tire on the cart slipped off.

The accident happened near Lawler's drug store and the pony only ran as far as the New Knox National bank when it was stopped. None of the three occupants was injured.

WAGON DETACHED

AND RUNAWAY HORSE PROCEEDS
ON JOURNEY ALONE

A horse, attached to the delivery wagon of the H. F. Kinney grocery, frightened at an automobile in the rear of H. V. Smoots' shipping office Monday morning and galloped away. Reaching a point near the Artesian Soda Water plant, the wagon struck an iron pole and turned over. The horse proceeded up Vine street alone and was stopped near the Hamilton grocery.

GESSLING

SPECIAL POLICE—GIVES BOND
FOR CARRYING WEAPONS

Charles B. Gessling, night watchman at the C. & G. Cooper foundry, has been sworn in as a special policeman. He will have power to fill in when vacancies occur on the regular police force of the city.

Mr. Gessling has given bond for carrying concealed weapons. The bond was signed by several business men of the city and was executed on Monday.

FAUST

CHOOSES TO STRIKE WATER
PLUG INSTEAD OF WOMAN—
AUTOMOBILE BATTERED TO
SOME EXTENT.

While riding in his automobile Sunday afternoon, Winchester Faust was given the disagreeable choice of running over a pedestrian or colliding with a water plug. Mr. Faust had just turned west on the public square as a woman started to cross West High street, stepping directly in front of the machine.

To avoid hitting her, Mr. Faust was forced to turn squarely toward the sidewalk. The machine struck the water plug in front of Lawler's drug store.

The windshield was broken and one tire ruined. The occupants of the machine suffered no injuries beyond the shaking-up they received.

RUDISILL

WILL SAFEGUARD APPEARANCE
HERE TO ADDRESS C. OF C. ON
"GOOD ROADS" BY COMING IN
MORNING.

G. F. Rudisill, state director of the Ohio Good Roads federation, will be the speaker at the Wednesday noon-day luncheon of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Rudisill was to have spoken last week, but a B. & O. wreck prevented his being here on time. He arrived at 1:30 o'clock when practically all the audience had left.

Mr. Rudisill promised "safety first" in getting here this Wednesday. He will come into town early in the morning and take no chances on being late.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in the subject of better highways, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing an authority who is active in the good roads movement in Ohio. His knowledge on roads will prove invaluable to this community.

Anyone desiring to attend will please notify chamber of commerce headquarters, Bell 11 or Citizens' 1014, before 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Men from the country are especially invited to attend and effort will be made to take care of them without the advance reservation.

CULBERTSON

OUTJUMPS HARVARD MAN—COR-
NELL WINS MEET

Albert Culbertson of this city assisted materially in Cornell's track victory over Harvard at Ithaca, N. Y., Saturday, winning first place in the broad jump.

Culbertson covered a distance of 22 feet, 5 inches in his spring which was nearly a foot farther than his Harvard competitor, Minot. Cornell won the meet, 83 to 24.

JUDGE HOUCK

DISCUSSED AMONG POSSIBILITIES
FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION
FOR GOVERNOR.

In discussing the possibilities for the Democratic nomination for governor, James M. Cox, Judson Harmon, A. P. Sandles, O. H. Hughes, Lewis B. Houck, Cyrus Locher and J. C. Welty, The Columbus Dispatch has the following to say of Judge Houck:

"Judge Houck has just got himself snugly ensconced in his seat on the bench of the court of appeals in the Fifth district, and evidently does not want to be disturbed. His name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for governor without his knowledge or consent. Under the constitution a judicial officer can be a candidate for only a judicial office, so that if he should try for the governorship he would have to withdraw from the bench—giving up an office that is known to be very congenial to him.

"The judge, it should be said in passing, however, is one of the most popular men in the Democratic party in the state, and his friends have had their eyes on him as gubernatorial timber for some time. It may be that ultimately he will be elevated to the office of governor, but not now, for the reason that he does not want it now, and no man who does not want it bad enough to go after it will get it this time, if there is a real contest for it."

Danger in Blood Poisoning

The danger in blood poisoning comes from delay, during which deadly germs are carried through the system by the blood. Use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh to cleanse the wounds and kill any germs. Have it always on hand for accidents.

CROP REPORT UP-TO-DATE

Compiled By State Board Of
Agriculture

Shows Condition Of Various
Products Of Soil

As Well As Stock Losses
This Winter

Wheat Prospects Estimated
At 65 Per Cent

A 1 Per Cent Decline--Other
Interesting Information

The following report, reference to wheat, fruit and other crops, is compiled from returns received from official correspondents of the state board of agriculture:

Wheat—Condition compared with an average, 65 per cent.

Wheat—Damaged by Hessian fly, 2 per cent.

Oats—Area for 1915 as returned by township assessors, 1,384,831 acres.

Oats—Area sown this year compared with 1915, 95 per cent.

Oats—Estimated area for the harvest of 1916, 1,320,038 acres.

Spring Barley—Area sown compared with last year, 90 per cent.

Winter Barley—Condition compared with an average, 76 per cent.

Barley—Sown last fall, 30 per cent.

Barley—Sown this spring, 70 per cent.

Rye—Condition compared with an average, 80 per cent.

Clover—Average date of seeding, April 2.

Clover—Average sown compared with last year, 91 per cent.

Fruit—Prospect compared with normal yield, 88 per cent.

Berries—Prospect compared with normal yield, 92 per cent.

Live stock losses during winter and spring:

Horses 1 per cent

Cattle 1 per cent

Sheep 2 per cent

Hogs 2 per cent

Prices.

Wheat \$1.11 per bu.

Corn74 per bu.

Barley74 per bu.

Oats47 per bu.

Rye84 per bu.

Potatoes 1.05 per bu.

Hay \$14.00 per ton

Alfalfa 15.38 per ton

Wheat prospects are now estimated at 65 per cent, compared with an average, a decline of 1 per cent, since the report issued by this department, April 1st.

The past month with its excessive cold rains has been most severe on the wheat plant. Correspondents generally note its unpromising condition and in many sections of the state a large percentage of the original area seeded will be, or has been plowed up and put to other crops. The northwestern section seems to have suffered the most, the present condition being but 48 per cent, of an average. The damage reported by Hessian fly and other insects is of little consequence. As the original area seeded was below a good average, and deducting from this the area that will be plowed up, Ohio's wheat harvest this year will necessarily be far below a full average crop.

The unfavorable weather of the past month has seriously retarded farm work and spring crops will go in late.

The township assessors' reports show that last year the oats was 1,384,831 acres. The correspondents estimate that the area seeded to oats this year compared with last is 95 per cent, or 1,320,038 acres. These figures are probably low, as no doubt many correspondents have based their estimates on the amount now sown, without considering the many fields intended for oats, but owing to the unfavorable weather conditions it has been impossible to seed. A greater part of the plowed up wheat area will be sown to oats, although if the season continues backward it will be planted to corn.

In some sections clover and alfalfa

are reported as badly frozen out. Live stock generally is in good condition and the losses during the winter have been very slight. The prospects for fruit is estimated at 88 per cent, compared with an average. Berries 92 per cent. Many correspondents report peaches badly winter killed.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon post-office:

Advertised May 8, 1916.
Anderson, Athan.
Baldwin, Mrs. Ada.
Cottengame, Russell.
Darling, Mrs. William.
Davis, Ross.
Eggleston, Charles.
Feldner, Harry.
Grier, B. J.
Hearn, Mrs. George.
Hill, W. H.
Howard, J. M.
Hutton, Miss Hazel.
Keeckman, Ella.
Kelly, Miss W.
Keyes, George.
King, Homer.
Kingsley, Mrs. C. A.
Levering, Miss Verna.
Loey, Atmer.
McGurran, Mrs. William.
Mahler, Glenn.
Maloney, Mrs. Joe.
Merrill, Dan.
Moorehead, Robert W.
Roscoe, J. T. (3).
Rhorabough, Layne P.
Snider, Philip H.
Thatcher, Hugh L.
Totman, Miss Elsie.
Warren, Beach H.
Wilson, Nevada.
Wilson, Mrs. P. L.

DIRECTORS

OF WONDOM OIL CO. ORGANIZE
SATURDAY EVENING

The board of directors of the Wondom Oil Co. met Saturday night and organized as follows:

President—S. G. Dowds.
Secretary—Judson Vincent.
Treasurer—William Adams.

EAGLES

IMMORTALIZE LIVES OF DEPART-
ED BROTHERS WITH TOUCH-
ING MEMORIAL ADDRESS AND
IMPRESSIVE MUSIC.

Immortalizing the lives of deceased brothers of the order, Kokosing aerie No. 760, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held annual memorial services in the Grand theatre Sunday afternoon.

There was a large attendance which was composed of members of the order, their families and friends. The opening ceremonies were in charge of Worthy President Dan Grosscup. This was followed by the roll call of deceased members by Secretary C. E. McKown.

The local aerie has been deprived by death of the following members: Richard West, W. A. McHale, Charles Bucher, Thomas Parnell, W. F. Jordan, L. Rosenthal, Emile Kurtz, Fred Evans, Charles Arnold, John Rolli, Robert Emsweller, Walter H. Thayer and George H. Spangler.

The memorial address was delivered by Rev. J. A. Long of the Church of Christ who sweetly referred to the fact that the deceased members of the order are still alive in the memories of those with whom they walked through life and who constantly revere their memory. Rev. Long also spoke of the fact that he had officiated at the last sad rites of two Eagles, Robert Emsweller and Walter H. Thayer.

A feature of the services was the musical program. Miss Dora Grosscup of this city very effectively rendered "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," while the Harmony quartet of Akron sang four numbers, "Asleep in the Deep," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "The Rosary," and "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

MACHINISTS VICTORS

Two baseball teams from the Pennsylvania shops played at the athletic park Saturday afternoon. The teams were got up from the machinists and yard men. The machinists won with ease, defeating the yard men by a score of 14 to 3.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of Greenwood avenue.

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson of West Vine street.

Society News

Banns Are
Published

The banns of marriage of Clarence Metzgar and Mrs. Dovey Church were published for the first time at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church Sunday morning.

Surprise
Party

About twenty-five friends of Miss Jocelyn Emsweller gave her a surprise at the home of Miss Jonnie Copper, East Ohio avenue, Saturday evening. The event was Miss Jocelyn's sixteenth birthday anniversary. They presented her with a very pretty silver spoon. The evening was spent in games and music. Light refreshments were served.

HEARING

ON ANKENYTOWN-BUTLER ROAD
BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A large number of people from the northern part of the county were before the county commissioners Monday at which time a hearing was given them on the question of establishing a new road from Ankenytown to Butler. The men that appeared were about evenly divided in their opinions as to the advisability of making such a road.

Another striking example of the simile which we are going to include in our forthcoming text-book on rhetoric will be this: "He lied like a reliable eyewitness."



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- Palm Beach Suitings**—Plain or stripe effects in the natural color. Several widths and qualities; priced from 50c to \$1.00

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- Gaberdines**—Plain white, the yard 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c and 50c
- Honey Comb Check Suiting** at 25c and 39c
- Basket Weave Suiting**, at, per yard 50c
- Bedford Cord Suitings and Piques**, white only, 36 in. wide, yard 25c, 35c, 50c
- Black and White Stripe Skirtings**, per yard 50c
- White Gaberdine with black stripes**, yard 75c
- White Gaberdine Suiting** in blue check effects, per yard 75c
- Fine Madras** in black and blue stripe effects suitable for shirts or dresses, per yard 25c
- Dress Linen**—Buy dress linens now while the assortments are good. When the present stock is gone it will be practically impossible to get more. There are a few of the good selling numbers in the wash goods department. There are dozens of others here that are just as good or better. Buy your summer dresses this week.

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